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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell Public Auction.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),

the 28th November, 1893, at 1 P.M.

At Auction Rooms, Queen's Road East.

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES:

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SHAF. S. LANTERNS, OLD BRASS and

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1893.

£100 REWARD.

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the P. & O. Steamer "Britannia" to the

Bengal, a tin box containing VALUABLES.

The amount will be given for its

restoration, a proportionate amount for any

information which will lead to its recovery.

APPLY AT THE P. & O. OFFICE,

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1893.

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NORDEUTSCHE LIED.

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THE OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUI MARU."

Captain K. Saito, will be despatched for

the above ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd December

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI RUSSIAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1893.

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NAVIGATION GENERALE

ITALIANA,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage sustained forwarded to the Company within seven days after the results are known, after which no claims will be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd December, 1893, will be subject to rate.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM MIDDLESEBRO. ANTWERP, LOND.

COLOMBO, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMAKURA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Con-

signees of cargo are hereby informed that their

goods are being landed and placed

at their risk in the Hongkong and Kow-

loon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns

at Kowloon, where each consignment will be

sealed as to mark and delivery can be

obtained as far as the godown indicates.

Optional goods will be landed and boxes

instructions are given to the contrary before noon To-morrow.

Goods not cleared by the 30th instant will

be subject to rate.

All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns, where they will be examined on

the 30th instant, and Monday,

the 31st instant, both at 10 A.M., upon

notice of such damage being sent in beforehand to this office.

All claims must reach the undersigned before the 4th proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

Black and White Graphs Illustrated London

No. 1. Pen's Annual Sporting and

Dramatic Sketch, 70 cents each.

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A Study in Scarlet, by Conan Doyle ... 25

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Queen's Road, Hongkong ... 1.50

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE,

No. 264.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at

THE FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-DAY

(MONDAY), the 27th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m.

for 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

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Name and Trade Mark. 12.00D—WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND,
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MALT WHISKIES, Violet
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QUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY,
Gold Capule 15.00THORNE'S BLEND and WATSON'S
GLENORCHY are high class Soda
Whiskies, of greater age than most
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Pent Whisky (smoky) and could not
now be replaced in stock at the price.

D is well known for its fine flavour.

E is of superb quality and pro-
nounced by leading local connoisseurs
to be the best brand in the Hongkong
market.Mr. J. McLeavy Brown is at present visiting
Hongkong.Lieut. B. C. Fairfax, Durban L.I., has been
appointed to the Chinese Regiment at Weihai-

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BIRTH.

On the 18th November 1899, at 10h 10m, Manila
P.I., the wife of H. D. C. Jones, Hongkong, died
and was buried at the Shanghai Banking Corporation, of a son.

HONGKONG, November 27th, 1899.

In the Legislative Council on Thursday

H.E. the Governor, referring to the mem-
orandum of the unofficial members on the
public works estimates, said it must be
admitted by all that in using the pre-
dicted from land sales we were using
the capital of the colony, and that the question
arose as to whether the money or a certain
portion of it should not be put into a reserve
fund in view of future necessity. We
were to dissent in so far from the proposition
that the colony should build up a reserve
fund in cash. The best reserve fund
the colony can have is represented by public
works of such a character as to contribute
to the permanent prosperity of the colony
and the well-being of its inhabitants. It is
in the prosecution of such works that all
money derived from land sales should be
employed. It is no doubt correct that
the unseeded land represents capital, but
it is unproductive capital. When the land
is sold it at once begins to bring in revenue,
and from every point of view it is better that the land should
pass into useful occupation than that it
should remain idle. His Excellency spoke
of spending money on works which are not
works of permanent utility, by which His
Excellency possibly means such as de-
scribed in the Estimates as "annually re-
current," are naturally chargeable to the
general revenue, that is, the revenue ex-
clusive of that derived from premia on land
sales, and are so charged. It is now many
years since the Colonial Office issued in-
structions that the revenue derived from
premia on land sales was to be kept
separate from the general revenue, and any
prudent financier in framing a budget would
naturally treat that particular item as of
uncertain amount, and as likely at some
remote period to disappear altogether. But
in the meantime the sum brought into
account under that heading cannot be better
employed than in the prosecution of necessary
public works. On the average of any
long period of years the cost of public works
of permanent utility will be found to con-
siderably exceed the amount derived from
premia on land sales, and in maintaining
that it would not be correct to use revenue
coming under that heading for works not of
permanent utility. His Excellency was con-
testing in shadow. But the point of import-
ance in His Excellency's remarks is the
suggestion that the colony should set about
building up a cash reserve. The state of money
on the above countries has been temporarily
expended.

HENNESSY, and those of our readers who were
resident in the colony during the administration
of that Governor will remember how, in
pursuit of that unfortunate policy, public
works were starved and the progress of the
colony retarded. Moreover, each reserve
gives a fictitious air of affluence to a colony
and invites increased demands for Imperial
purposes, such as the military contribution,
or directions to carry out Colonial Office
faits that do not command themselves to public
opinion, such as the building of new
gates. A cash reserve is, in fact, a thing to
be avoided, not cultivated. We may cheer-
fully hand down to our successors works of
permanent utility executed to meet recog-
nised needs, but it is quite a different thing
to hand up money to hand it down in cash.
Each generation has the duty thrown upon
it of expending its revenue to the best ad-
vantage, having regard to both present and
future needs. More hoarding is the worst
possible use to which the public revenue
could be put.

The Coroners' Abolition Ordinance, which
throws on to the Police Magistrate the
duties formerly discharged by the Coroner,
provides that "whenever any person shall
die suddenly, or by accident or violence,
or under suspicious circumstances, or
whatever any dead body shall be found
within the colony or shall be brought into
the colony, the Magistrate may, if he con-
siders an enquiry to be necessary, enquire
into the death of such person
without a jury, or if he shall think fit with
a jury of three persons as hereinafter pro-
vided," etc. In the enquiry now proceed-
ing into the deaths of two men of the
Royal Welsh Fusiliers the assistance of a
jury could be advisable. The case being
sub judice it would be improper to discuss
in detail the grounds peculiar to the present
case on which that opinion is based, but it
may not be considered improper to state as a
matter of general principle that the object
of the Coroners' Abolition Ordinance was not
in any degree to diminish the thoroughness
of the enquiry in any doubtful case, but
merely to do away with useless formalities.

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